

Two items relating to SRP in the March 2017 issue of the *BLHS Bulletin*:

In Steve Wagner's
*Open Platform
Observations*
column in the
March 2017 issue
of the Bridge Line
Historical Society
Bulletin, p. 36

Gustatory matters

► Many thanks to **Prof. S. Robert Powell** for his contributions to the February issue, including his comments on the good eating available in northeastern Pennsylvania. Yes, in the ancient phrase, an army does travel on its stomach.

Another proverb of considerable antiquity is that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. In the early 1980s, I wrote two German-language musical farces, based on fairy tales recorded by the Grimm Brothers for my students in a German class at Wayland High School. In my version of "Hansel and Gretel", the witch was lonely, wanted a man, and was determined to try out recipes on Hansel to learn how to win one. The students presented the play to

In Frank
Dutton's *Swap
Shop* column in
the March
2017 issue of
the *Bridge Line
Historical
Society*

► **For sale:** "History of the D&H Gravity Railroad", by Dr. S. Robert Powell. This is the most detailed and comprehensive history of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's Gravity Railroad from Carbondale to Honesdale ever published. Five volumes: 1829 configuration, 270 pages; 1845 configuration, 267 pages; 1859 configuration, 489 pages; 1868 configuration, 601 pages; 1899 configuration, 291 pages. Illustrated with hundreds of maps and photographs. Each of these five volumes is a PDF file on a separate DVD. \$25 per volume + \$2.50 postage per volume; for all five volumes, postage is just \$7.00). Carbondale D&H Transportation Museum, P.O. Box 151, Carbondale, PA 18407. Tel. 570-282-0385, e-mail srp18407@gmail.com. (0716)

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